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TEN CENTS A WEEK

PORT ARTHUR SUR- RENDERS TO JAPS

General Nogi Reports This Fact
To Tokio Authorities.

ALL TOKIO IS WILD WITH JOY

Steadily the Japanese Forces Advance
On the Inner Defenses of Port Ar-
thur—Height After Height Taken
Russian Soldiers.

Tokio, Jan. 2.—2:30 p. m.—Marshal
Yamagata, chief of general staff, un-
der orders from the emperor, has dis-
patched the following cablegram to
General Nogi:

"When I respectfully informed his
majesty of General Stoessels' proposal
for capitulation, his majesty was
pleased to state that General Stoessels
has rendered commendable service to
his country in the midst of difficulties,
and it is his majesty's wish that mili-
tary honors be shown to him."

Tokio is wildly joyous over General
Nogi's telegram announcing that Gen.



GENERAL NOGI.

Commander of Japanese Forces at
Port Arthur.

General Stoessels had sent a letter relat-
ing to the surrender of Port Arthur.
Sawboys crying extras were the mes-
sengers who carried the news to the
holiday crowds in the streets. The
people grabbed the papers and repeat-
ed the cries.

Thus was the news carried through-
out the city and within a few minutes
the firing of several bombs and day-
light rockets began in various parts
of the city. Bands appeared and a
score of small processions formed and
marched the principal streets. Japan
has paid a heavy price for the Russian
fortress. The prospect of its early
possession cheered the people as no
other event of the war has done. The
emperor's new year reception and au-
dience to the army and navy officers
and civil officials continued this morn-
ing. The news from Port Arthur
gave additional cheer to the general
exchange of congratulations.

The Russians at Port Arthur have
evacuated several forts during the



GENERAL STOESELS.

Commander of Russians at Port Arthur
last night and this morning have blown up
a majority of the ships in the harbor.

Gen. Stoessels' Proposals Accepted.
London, Jan. 2.—2:05 p. m.—A dis-
patch to the Japanese legation from
Tokio says General Stoessels' propo-
sals for the surrender of Port Arthur
have been accepted by General Nogi.

Tokio, Jan. 3.—Following the dra-
matic capture of Sungshu mountain
Saturday morning, the Japanese today
captured "H" fort and a recently con-
structed fort on Panlung mountain, Si-
multaneously the extreme Japanese
right, pressing south along Pigeon bay,
captured the heights south of Housay.
A telegram received here late today
from the besieging army says:

"Part of the center dislodging the
enemy, occupied 'H' fort at 7 o'clock
this morning and also captured a new
fort on Panlung mountain. Thus the
line between Rihlung mountain and 'H'
fort, via Panlung mountain, fell firmly
into our hands.

"Part of our right, which com-
menced a bombardment at 8 o'clock
this morning and dislodged the enemy
who resisted stubbornly, firmly occu-
pied a height south of Housanyentao
at 2 o'clock.

News of the continuance of Japa-
nese successes at Port Arthur is re-
ceived with elation in Tokio. It is
known that the Japanese losses were
comparatively light. It is believed
here that the Russian garrison is final-
ly reaching its limits of strength, en-
durance and numbers.

It is reported that the Japanese are
following up their successes as an af-
termath of the capture of Rihlung
and Sungshu mountains. They have
captured the observation ridge behind
Sungshu mountain, slight resistance
being shown by the Russians. It is
reported that the losses of the assault-
ing party on the attack on Sungshu
mountain were small. Every indica-
tion points to a material weakening of
the defensive power of the garrison at
Port Arthur.

CRUSHED BENEATH ENGINE.

Three Men Were at Work When Lo-
comotive Was Moved.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—Clarence R. Bee-
be, aged 28, a C. H. and D. railroad
engineer, met death, and John Fahey,
of Glendale, and Harry Hoegemann,
had a most miraculous escape, in a
most peculiar accident which occurred
in the C. H. and D. yards, at Gest
street, Saturday morning.

Beebe had charge of engine No. 360,
and was running it through the yards
when some trifling accident occurred
and he stopped the engine and called
Fahey and Hoegemann, who are em-
ployed in the railroad shops, to repair
it. Fahey and Hoegemann were be-
neath the engine working with the
broken pipe and Beebe was kneeling
down watching them, with one hand
resting upon the rail, when suddenly
engine No. 205, of the C. C. and L.
railroad was backed into the engine
beneath which the men were working.
The shock caused the heavy engine
to move forward about 15 feet.

POISONED BY INSANE PARENT.

Wife Dead, Husband and Child Criti-
cally Ill.

Moreyville, Vt., Jan. 3.—Newell
Ellsworth is dead, her husband criti-
cally ill and their 10-year-old son seri-
ously sick as the result, according to
Health Officer C. C. Rublee, of eating
food in which poison had been placed
by the mother during a temporary fit
of insanity. Mrs. Ellsworth has since
died.

On the night of Dec. 14, following
the evening meal, Mr. and Mrs. Ells-
worth and their son George were taken
violently ill. Dr. L. G. Bates, who was
summoned, found the family suffering
from poison. Young Ellsworth re-
sponded readily to treatment and will
recover, but the condition of his father
and mother grew rapidly worse.

The physicians state that Mrs. Ells-
worth has been mentally weak for
some time, and that on the date of the
poisoning she was irresponsible.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Diamondville, Wyo., Jan. 3.—Two
children of John McPhee, one 5 years
old and the other ababy, have burned
to death in a fire that destroyed the
McPhee home. The parents were ab-
sent at the time and did not learn of
their loss until they returned.

WOMAN FELL INTO HUSBAND'S ARMS

Dr. Chadwick Meets His Wife In
Cleveland Jail.

HOPES HE CAN TRUST HER

Pathetic Scene Enacted When Woman
Who Borrowed Large Sums of
Money Without Security and Her
Spouse Meet Face to Face.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.—Sheriff Batty
and Dr. L. S. Chadwick arrived here
Sunday from New York over the Penn-
sylvania road. Taking a carriage at
the union station, they were taken
at once to the county jail, where a
bail bond of \$10,000 was furnished for
Dr. Chadwick's appearance in criminal
court next Tuesday, when he will be
given a preliminary hearing.

The bail bond was signed by Virgil
P. Kline, counsel for Dr. Chadwick,
and also by J. P. Dawley, counsel for
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wife. The meeting between the two was
pathetic. Mrs. Chadwick arose when
she heard the steps in the corridor and
fell in her husband's arms when she
recognized him. Both broke down
and wept convulsively for several min-
utes, while clinging to each other.

There was no artificiality about the
scene. Real tears were shed and
even the sheriff, hardened, as he must
be, by continued contact with the
people in every form of distress, was
himself deeply affected. After the
first shock grew less severe the two
sat down for a talk that continued
for an hour and a half.

Dr. Chadwick has lost everything in
the operations of his wife, and the
large independent fortune of his only
child has been swept away. Mrs. Chad-
wick tried to imbue him with the
thought of her innocence of any wrong
doing. His only response to these
pleas was, "I hope so."

The troubles into which both have
been plunged were thoroughly dis-
cussed. The wife told the story, in-
terpersed by violent fits of weeping,
in which at times Dr. Chadwick
joined. There were no apparent eva-
sions, but there was a constant cry of
"Trust me, trust me," on the part of
the woman.

"Don't believe these stories which
the newspapers have been printing
about me," she said. "They are all
lies; every one of them. I have done
nothing wrong. Believe me; trust
me; everything will come out all right
in the end, and it will be seen that I
have been guilty of none of these
things I am charged with. Don't think
I deceive you; I will tell you the truth,
and I tell you that all these reports
are lies—lies."

"I can only hope so," was the hus-
band's answer. "I have trusted you,
and it is hard to believe anything;
my mind is so confused. This has all
been such a terrible shock, and I don't
understand any of it. I want time to
think of it. I do not say I won't trust
you; only give me time to collect my
thoughts. Ever since I heard of this
trouble in Paris I have been bothered,
and my life has been made almost un-
bearable. I have been followed and
hounded until I can think of nothing
else. I am not the judge. I can only
hope everything will come out all
right as you say."

OPPOSE HUNDLEY FOR JUDGE.

Alabama Lawyers Said To Object to
the President's Choice.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 3.—Two
things seem very certain in the mat-
ter of an additional federal judge for
the northern district of Alabama, au-
thority for which has been asked of
congress.

One is that he is badly needed and
has been asked for by the Alabama

Bar association, and the other, that if
allowed, Hon. Oscar Hundley will be
appointed to the position.

Alabama lawyers realize the need
of the judge, but will not try to have
the place provided if it is at all cer-
tain that Hundley will secure the pos-
ition. It is further reported that Mr. Hund-
ley wants this place above all others that
may be provided for him by the admin-
istration, and also that the president
is favorable to him to an extent that
almost amounts to a promise.

It is further reported that Mr. Hund-
ley will not allow his name considered
for any other post.

TREASURY DEFICIT \$72,000,000.

Cash on Hand Shows a Falling Off of
\$80,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 3.—For the calen-
dar year which ended Saturday the
treasury will show a deficit of \$72,-
000,000. The expenditures, including
the Panama canal payments, were
\$612,000,000, while the receipts were
only \$540,000,000. The cash in the
treasury, exclusive of the gold reserve
and gold and silver coin held against
outstanding certificates, is \$240,000,-
000, which is \$80,000,000 less than on
Jan. 1 last.

The total expenditures were \$50,000,-
000 more and the receipts \$8,000,000
less than during 1903. The increase
in expenditures, according to an offi-
cial statement issued Saturday, is di-
vided as follows: Increased expendi-
tures in the navy department, \$23,000,-
000; civil and miscellaneous, \$15,000,-
000; war department, \$9,000,000; pen-
sions, \$2,000,000; interest, \$1,000,000.
The postal deficit is included in the
civil and miscellaneous expenditures.

The decrease in the total receipts
is due to a falling off of \$9,000,000 in
the customs revenues, in spite of an
increase of \$22,000,000 in the value
of imports. The increase in free
imports, practically was confined to
coffee, raw silk and rubber.

The figures show a deficit of \$22,000,-
000 for the first six months of the
current fiscal year, which ends June
30. Secretary Shaw predicts that the
balance of the year will reduce the de-
ficit, as the receipts are showing an
upward tendency.

DECISION AGAINST PARKER.

Defeated Candidate's Former Associ-
ates Dismiss His Appeal.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Alton B.
Parker, who resigned as chief judge
of the court of appeals to accept a
presidential nomination received an
adverse decision in the first case he
argued before that tribunal since his
retirement from it.

Judge Parker appeared about a
month ago as counsel for the plain-
tiff-appellant in the action of Elizabeth
Reich against Edith La Bau Dyer and
Lillian La Bau Aymar, as executrices
of the will of Mrs. Alice V. La Bau,
who was an aunt of William K. Vander-
bilt. The litigation grew out of a
transaction concerning the Brentwood
farm, adjoining the estate of Mr. Van-
derbilt, in Islip, L. I. The property
was conveyed to Mrs. La Bau by Mrs.
Reich as security for a loan. It is
claimed, with the understanding that
it was subsequently to be purchased
by Mrs. La Bau. The suit was for
the difference between the amount of
the loan and purchase price, which was
\$40,000.

The court dismissed the appeal with
costs.

CONVICTS ARE SUBDUED.

Guards Wanted by Prisoners Have a
Chance for Recovery.

Folsom, Cal., Jan. 3.—But for the
fact that the hospital here contained
several wounded men and three con-
victs were laid out in the morgue there
was no indication at the state prison
of the bold dash for liberty made by
nine convicts Saturday.

The condition of Charles Jolly, the
guard, and Captain R. J. Murphy, who
were wounded, was unchanged from
last night. Jolly, who was shot through
the face, will recover if blood poison-
ing does not set in. Murphy is wound-
ed in the leg and has two knife wounds
in the back.

Warden Yell has in his possession
seven knives that were taken from
the convicts. They are about 7 inches
long and the points are roughly shar-
pened. "It is a mystery to me how
they secreted so many knives," said
Warden Yell.

CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF SISTER

Admissions Made By Defendant
May Convict Him.

RIGOROUS WAS THE CROSS-FIRE

Jim Gillespie Was On Stand for Near-
ly Six Hours and Was Subjected to
a Most Thorough Examination by
State's Attorney.

Rising Sun, Ind., Jan. 3.—In the
presence of the record-breaking crowd
of the trial of James Gillespie, the al-
leged assassin of his twin sister, Eliz-
abeth, testified in his own behalf. He
was on the stand for more than six
hours, two-thirds of which time he was
under the keen and bitter cross-fire
of the prosecution.

Jim behaved better than he did in
the first trial. He was very cool most
of the time, and did not lose his tem-
per. The questions asked by his own
attorneys were responded to without
hesitation and quite clearly, but when
the state took hold of him he answered
nearly all the time that he "did not
know," or that he had no recollection
on the subject.

Gillespie denied that he ever
knew Elizabeth down, that he ever
struck her down with a stick of wood,
had ever scalded her or in any other
way had used violence toward her.
He denied that he had fired the shot
that killed her.

Senator Kittling did not spare the
accused, and drew from him admis-
sions which the prosecution believe is
almost fatal to the Gillespie cause.

The important points of law involved
in some of the state's questions to
Myron L. Barbour were decided by
the court, who allowed the state to
ask Barbour if he did not say to Mr.
Perkins, cashier of the bank in which
he formerly worked, that he thought
Jim Gillespie had killed his sister,
and when urged by Mr. Perkins to
tell about it, declared that he could
not.

Mr. Barbour emphatically replied in
the negative, but the defendant's at-
torneys objected to the question, the
competency of which will be passed
upon by Judge Corner. Junior Schroe-
der complained of a bad toothache,
and while he was having the offend-
ing molar jerked out, the jury was
sent down stairs, and the questions in-
volved in the Barbour interrogatories
were argued by the opposing counsel.

Jim Gillespie went in the witness
chair about 11 o'clock. In reply to
the questions of Congressman Griffith
he said that he bore his sister no ill
will; that he left home because it was
not agreeable for him there, and that
he had no quarrel with his mother. In
regard to the murder, Gillespie said
that he was in the water closet in the
rear of the home of Mrs. Belle Se-
ward, the sister with whom he lived,
when the shot was fired that killed
Elizabeth. It sounded to him like a
loud explosion down by the river. A
few seconds later, he said, he was on
the cement sidewalk in Seward's side
yard. Mrs. Belle Seward, Jane Boyle
and Mr. Carrie Barbour, he stated,
were there at the time. He assert-
ed that he did not know what had hap-
pened, although Mrs. Seward said that
she was afraid some one had been
hurt across the street.

"Didn't you and the others in the
room with you in Belle Seward's house
Mr. and Mrs. Barbour and Mrs. Belle
Seward, know who killed your sister?"
was asked the witness by the prosecu-
tor.

Jim replied in positive tones:
"They did not."

Not a detail of the conduct of the
defendant on the night of the murder
escaped the incisive Kittling, whose
cross-examination was much broader
and seemed to be more damaging than
the one last May. Mrs. Barbour and
Mrs. Seward will be the witnesses next
placed on the stand, and court ad-
journed until noon.

It is believed now that the case may
go to the jury next Wednesday.

Democrat Appointed.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 3.—Frank
Taylor, a Democrat, has been appoint-
ed a deputy clerk in the office of
Lee Bryan, United States marshal of
the district.